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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002, Paper Number 14. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: